

Amendment to the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the Title of the invention with the new Title presented below.

ADHESIVE ARTICLE

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract presented below.

The disclosed invention relates to an adhesive article. The adhesive article comprises a facestock having a front surface and a back surface, a continuous layer of adhesive having an upper surface and a lower surface wherein the upper surface of the adhesive layer is adhered to the back surface of the facestock, and a plurality of spaced-apart non-adhesive material which is in contact with the lower surface of the adhesive layer. The disclosed invention also relates to methods of preparing the adhesive article. The articles have usefulness as industrial graphics images, as well as decorative coverings, etc. The adhesive articles provide one or more of air egress, repositionability and slideability for easy application to a substrate.